



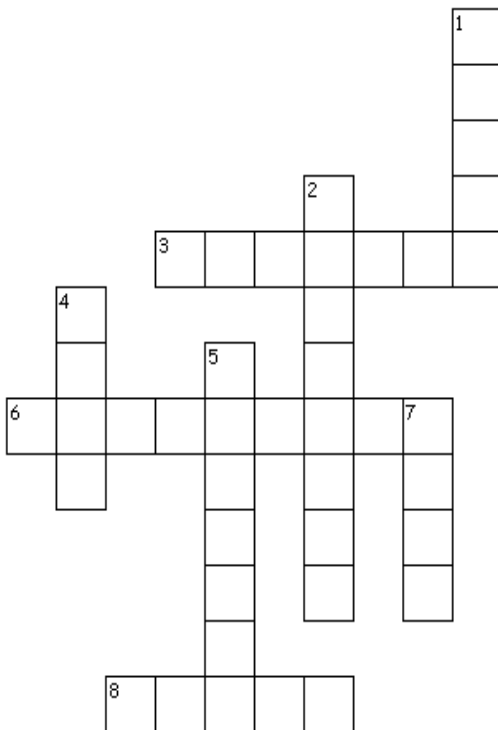
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Allen Band

(I haven't taken BIM since 8th grade, so sorry if this doesn't look amazing) :p

Reward for bringing a pencil



Across

3. If you play on your phone in the stands, you will end up doing ____ ups
6. What we will 99% likely have tomorrow morning :(
8. _____ is stored in bullets in stands

Down

1. The name of our current marching show
2. Day of the week today
4. Keep your ____s up when marching!
5. If you don't drink enough water, you will pass ____
7. Marching band takes up your l__e

Allen vs. Plano Senior HS

Thursday, September 18, 2014

7:00 PM Kick off

Clark Stadium (we went here A LOT last year)

4:30 p.m. **Roll Check and Inspection:** White Bibbers, flip folders missing a ring, and hatbox (Bring Water Jugs, or you will pass out and feel like you are trying to survive in a desert)

5:00 p.m. **Load Buses:** (20) School buses will be parked behind band hall

5:15 p.m. **Depart for Clark Stadium:** 6600 Stadium Dr., Plano, TX

5:45 p.m. **Arrive at Stadium:** Begin unloading

6:00 p.m. **Line Up:** Begin entering the stands

6:30 p.m. **Band warm up:** Only half of the band plays the warmup

6:50 p.m. **AHS:** School Song

7:00 p.m. **Kick Off:** Go Eagles!!

7:24 p.m. **Homework:** A band member takes homework out of hat box in stands, and does it while band directors are not looking, because it's Thursday and they have a test tomorrow

7:25 p.m. Said band member gets caught by Mr. Daniels doing homework in stands, and does 50 pushups.

7:50 p.m. **Halftime:** Band gets out of step because of echo from stadium walls, and messes up fight song because of off-beat clapping

8:11 p.m. **Snack time:** Gardetto fans are disappointed because there are no Gardettos, only Chex Mix

9:30 p.m. **Load Buses and Depart for Allen High School:** Contact parents for pick up

10:30 p.m. **Approximate arrival time to AHS:** Please contact your children for arrival update

2:00 a.m. **Sleep:** Band students finally finish studying for Friday tests, and go to bed.

6:00 a.m. **Wake up:** Band students wake up sleep deprived for morning band rehearsal.

10:45 a.m. **Fail test:** Some band students fail Friday tests, because of severe Band-induced sleep deprivation.

7:00 p.m. Friday: **Family time:** NO FOOTBALL GAME TODAY!!!!

Section of the WEEK

Question of the Week

Random Stuff

Reminders

The LOW REEDS!!!!!!

Even though the low reed section can be, quote, “rebellious” at times (sorry if I offended anyone)... as a section, they know how to have fun at football games, and avoid having a strict dictatorship of section leaders.

Other Notable Sections

The trombones have found a balance between fun and strictness; on one end, you have the low reeds, which are known for being kind of rambunctious. The alto saxes are a great, responsible, and orderly section, but they can be strict at times, and sometimes get too distracted from the game itself, because of that uptightness. The trombones, however, have an even mix of both. They can have fun and get in the spirit of the game, without breaking many band rules, such as no phones in the stands.

“What is your favorite part of marching band?” (based on stereotypes, no offense intended)

“Talking to friends and making friends.”

-Clarinets and flutes

“Contributing to the Allen Band and being a good marcher.”

-Alto Saxes

“Having fun in the stands and making up chants.”

-Trombones

“Going home.”

-Low Reeds

“When Mr. Hinton finally adds the Bari Sax.”

-Concert band Bari's

“Enjoying all the space that we get in the back of the stands.”

-Tubas

Hopefully you finished all your A-day homework yesterday, because if you brought it to this game, that's actually a GREAT IDEA! Just kidding, you'll probably end up doing 100 pushups. Or getting yelled at by section leaders. Or getting your homework torn up. Nothing good can come out of it. It's a Thursday game, but you'll just have to suck it up, and try to survive on 5 hours of sleep for the next school day. I wouldn't be surprised if there's Monday morning rehearsal the next day, either.

That long monologue aside, **HAVE FUN!**

DON'T LEAVE YOUR FLIPFOLDER IN YOUR HAT BOX!

Remember to take it out of your hat box once you get in the band hall. It's pretty common for band students on the next morning rehearsal after football games, to be counted tardy, just because they left their flipfolder at home in their hat box. Happened to me once. It would be a shame to have a low GPA because of band.

DON'T LEAVE YOUR WATER JUG IN THE BUS

If you forget this, it will be a pain to go get water from bullets, because of the crowded space in stands (forgot if we have bullets at all this game, but bring it because they said so for this game).

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